

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF INTENT TO REISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0061794-02-0

Permittee: B & D Dairy / Brian Lepianka, 4304 N 5th Road, Pound, WI 54161

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: B & D Dairy, NWQ NWQ Sec 36 T31N R20E, Town of Beaver, Marinette
County, Wisconsin

Receiving Water and Location: Groundwaters of the Upper Green Bay Drainage Basin

Brief Facility Description and Summary of Proposed Changes: B & D Dairy is an existing dairy operation that has applied for permit re-issuance as required by law to continue to operate above 1,000 animal units. The facility has grown incrementally over the past five years and plans to continue to expand in this manner during the next permit cycle. Currently the facility houses approximately 2,350 dairy animals and may eventually reach 5,140 animals during the next permit cycle. Currently with 2,350 animals the facility generates approximately 16.3 million gallons of liquid manure and 12,000 ton of solid manure on an annual basis and has 2,950 acres of land available for land application.

Changes to the permit include the renumbering of the sample point and the addition of 4 new points to better reflect how the facility operates. Additional changes include increased monitoring as required by Federal Rules.

Permit Drafter: Dave Bougie, DNR, 2984 Shawano Avenue, PO Box 10448, Green Bay, WI 54307, (920) 662-5460, david.bougie@dnr.state.wi.us

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be reissued.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, or to request a public hearing, may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination.

A public informational hearing may be held if response to this notice indicates significant public interest pursuant to s. 283.49, Stats., or if a petition requesting a hearing is received from 5 or more persons. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's or basin engineer's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter or basin engineer for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (920) 662-5460 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (usually 20 cents per page) will be charged for copies of information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/ww>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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